

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Sunday • April 20, 2025

*The parishioners listed in the items below have contact information available in our parish directory. You may also reach them via a message through our church office ([office@chisorleans.org](mailto:office@chisorleans.org))*

## Easter Sunday & Easter Week

**Easter Sunday, TODAY, April 20:** Holy Eucharist, 10 am (Church) Eggs Benedict Brunch, 11:15 am to 12:30 pm (Parish Hall) Easter Egg Hunt (Grounds).

**Please note that the campus will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of this coming week.** For pastoral emergencies, as always, dial the main number of the church and follow the prompts to reach the priest on call. Please feel free to drop off any items or Pledges in the black mailbox outside of the office door in the courtyard.

**RECTOR'S FORUM: "How Are We Doing?" Sunday April 27 (Parish Hall, after 10:00 am worship).** In lieu of our traditional post-Easter poetry forum, we're offering this year an opportunity to hear from the rector (on Diocesan and Deanery news and the spring/summer calendar) as well as to check in with each other on parish life and national news. Bring your questions!

**INDEPENDENCE HOUSE** donations needed through April (Parish Hall). Hyannis-based Independence House provides shelter and counseling services for survivors of domestic violence. For the balance of April, IH is accepting donations of new or lightly used art and self-care supplies for parents and children. Needed items include art and baking supplies, journals, puzzles and more! See a complete list on the bin in the Parish Hall near the kitchen. Please donate by month's end!

**ORLEANS CULTURAL DISTRICT ART WEEK: April 24 from 1 to 3.** All invited to a special event to view the art and craft of Orleans

artist Vernon Smith (1894-1969). A founding member of CHS, Vernon left his artistic legacy in many locations on the church campus. Docent lead tours of his art will be held inside the Church proper, Kimball Guild House, and Galley West Art Gallery.

**THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST** with prayers for healing – **Thursdays at 11 am in the church** (East Transept).

**NEIGHBORHOOD TABLES 2.0:** Nearly 80 parishioners have been part of the first season over the past six months. These are agenda-free fellowship gatherings in parishioner homes. Quite a few of us are "seasonal" which made it difficult for regular participation over the winter. To address this issue, we will have two sessions of NT. May-September and October-April. We ask all interested parishioners to SIGN UP for May-September tables by May 15! Sign up at coffee hour or email [office@chisorleans.org](mailto:office@chisorleans.org).

**CHS 2025 RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3.** Accepting typical rummage sale and better estate items through the month of April. Volunteers needed; every minute you can give is greatly appreciated! Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Brian Schnetzer.

**ORLEANS POND COALITION "CELEBRATING OUR WATERS" EARTH DAY EVENT: Saturday April 26, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** (Parish Hall followed by walking tour of grounds) "Zen and the Art of Water Cycle Maintenance" with parishioners Peter Jensen and Lynn Van Norman of Terra Firma, showcasing lessons from around the globe concerning storm water runoff that have been adapted and implemented across Cape Cod. Learn how to assess and protect your property through practical, manageable actions. All are welcome to attend!

**DONATE! MAY 4, FOOD 4 KIDS WALK FOR HUNGER:** Help our team to raise funds and spread joy as we walk 1.5 miles during the Brewster in Bloom parade. Donate today at [give.projectbread.org/team/646750](https://give.projectbread.org/team/646750). Email [BenWBallard@gmail.com](mailto:BenWBallard@gmail.com) with any questions.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** We'll meet on **April 27**, to discuss *Patriot*, the autobiography of Alexei Navalny. Navalny began *Patriot* shortly after his near-fatal poisoning in 2020. It is the story of his life: his call to activism, his marriage and family, his commitment to challenging a world super-power determined to silence him, and his total conviction that change cannot be resisted—and will come. Available at local bookstores. We meet on Sundays in the Fireplace room after the service. Please join us! Brooke and Brian Skea

**CHS GALLERY:** Donna Tavano is the featured artist in the Gallery for the month of April. Donna, a 47-year member of CHS, is an artist who plays in metal, wood, fiber, found items, and paint. Her nautical mosaics feature broken pottery, vintage jewelry, shells and glass cabochons. She is well-known for her needle felted “sculpture” creating endearing animals by poking wads of sheep’s wool into shape. Be sure to stop by!

**FREE SHOP:** Open every **Monday and Wednesday - 10 to 1**. Accepting spring clothing. Drop off any time - containers for clothing on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator. Sharyn Laughton & Suzy Gray (Co-Directors).

**SUNDAY’S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL:** Join us **Sundays at 8:45 am** to delve into the Gospel and pray for one another. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom. Interested? **Please contact Tom Dewing.**

**TUESDAY MORNING LECTIO DIVINA AND PRAYERS: 10:00 am via Zoom.** Lectio Divina is a monastic mode of prayer, contemplation, and Bible study and all are welcome to experience this with us. A Zoom Meeting invitation email is sent on Mondays.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Did you know our pastoral care ministry will coordinate an occasional meal delivery to those in need to make life a little easier? If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal for 1 or 2 people on occasion, or to learn about this ministry, contact Patrick or Michele Puzo. If you are unable to attend one of our Eucharist services and would like to receive communion at home, if you are in need of a pastoral visit, if you or a family member has been admitted to a medical facility, if you want to request prayers for you, a family member, or friend please call the church office or email [pastoralcare@chsorleans.org](mailto:pastoralcare@chsorleans.org) There is also an Intercessors group that offers confidential prayers. Please email your request to [intercessors@chsorleans.org](mailto:intercessors@chsorleans.org)

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the network is: Church\_Guest and the  
password is: CHSOrleans  
This is a case sensitive password.**

## CHS Schedule April 20 ~ April 27

**Monday: April 21 – CHS Campus Closed**

10:00 Kimball House Hammerer

1:00 Scared Ground – Fireplace Room

**Tuesday: April 22 – CHS Campus Closed**

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

**Wednesday: April 23**

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room

**Thursday: April 24**

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church

1:00 Tour of Vernon Smith’s Art

**Saturday: April 26**

2:00 Orleans Pond Coalition - Grounds

**Sunday: April 27**

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom

9:30 Church School/Child Care

10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube, followed by Coffee Hour

11.15 Book Discussion Group – Fireplace Room